But had Ms titles by Tenantius | whom
He serv'd with glory and admir'd success :
So gain'd the sur-addition, Leonatus:
And had, besides this gentleman in question,
Two other sons, who, in the wars o' the time,
Died with their swords in hand; for which their father
(Then old and fond of issue,) took such sorrow,
That he quit being; and his gentle lady, Big of this gentleman, our theme, deceas'd As he was born. The king, he takes the babe To his protection; calls him Posthumus [s]; Breeds him, and makes him of his bed-chamber: Puts him to all the learnings that his time

In King John, says the Bastard, let us—
" Part our *mingled colours* once again."
and in the last speech of the play before us, Cymbeline proposes that " a Roman and a British ensign should wave together/[1]

STEEVENS.

7 —TenantiusJ Was the father of Cymbeline, and nephew of Cassibelan, being the younger son of his elder brother Lud, king of the southern part of Britain ; on whose death Cassibelan was admitted king. Cassibelan repulsed the Romans on their first attack, but being vanquished by Julius Caesar on his second invasion of Britain, he agreed to pay an annual tribute to Rome. After his death, Tenantius, Lud's younger son (his elder brother Androgeus having fled to Rome) was established on the throne, of which they had been unjustly deprived by their uncle. According to some authorities, Tenantius quietly

paid the tribute stipulated by Cassibelan; according to others, he refused to pay it, and warred with the Romans. Shakspeare supposes the latter to be the truth. Holinshed, who furnished our poet with these facts, furnished him also with the name of Sicilius, who was admitted King of Britain, A. M. 3659. The name of Leonatus he found in Sidney's Arcadia. Leonatus is there the legitimate son of the blind King of Paphlagonia, on whose story the episode of Gloster, Edgar, and Edmund, is formed in King Lear. See Arcadia, p. 69, edit. 1593. MALONE.

Shakspeare, having already introduced Leonato among the characters in Much Ado About Nothing, had not far to go for Leo-jiatus. STEEVENS. [8] —p- Posthumus ;] Old copy— Posthumus *Leonatus** REED,